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I am 39 years old and after working for over 20 years in the graphics/printing industry, a poor economy forced my unemployment. After over 6 months of job searching, I finally had to resort to driving a truck for a living, as there are no other jobs available. XM Radio is a total necessity to my operations. They're up to date traffic and weather information is so important to my travels. Many times, trying to tune to an unfamiliar channel on the road has left me totally uninformed as to travel/weather problems in areas I'm not very familiar with. One problem is that most "local" programming on the air waves is not local at all, rather it is broadcast from some far away location that Clear Channel or Cumulus owns and they have no idea what is happening in say Chicago or Detroit or wherever. Another problem, is that most of these radio stations simply play music (or are talk radio programs) and play even more commercials. Try sitting through 5 minutes of commercials running 70 miles/hour only to hear the channel you are listening to has no intention of telling you about traffic/weather related problems in say, San Francisco, CA. Do you know how many radio stations there are in that area? I have no time to search through them all, plus it's very dangerous having to keep scrolling constantly trying to get the information I get instantly with my XM Radio. I pay my subscription dues and I should be given the right to listen to any programming I choose. And I choose XM radio. I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and I fully and completely support XM's ability to provide me with programming I can not even get anywhere else and not only that, deserve and fully have the right to receive. I am sure the big record company's (plus Clear Channel and Cumulus) are behind these lobbies somewhere or somehow. They simply need to embrace technology and work with it, rather than trying to fight and control its every move. Look what happened to them when they tried to fight MP3 technology and file sharing. It takes APPLE COMPUTER to finally resolve this "simple" issue (with their iTunes store) they (the record company's) can't see because they are too busy scrambling to figure out how to fight everyone involved. MP3 is to the CD, what the CD was to Vinyl many years ago. These aging executives need to enlighten themselves on new technologies (like satellite radio) coming down the pipe and adjust accordingly. I'm sure they can find a solution. And the last time I checked, this was STILL The United States of America. Keep XM Radio as it is. REJECT NAB PETITION 04-160! Thank you.